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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6931

BILL NUMBER: HB 1310

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 24, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Faculty Member on University Boards of Trustees.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Smith V

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides for a faculty member to serve as a nonvoting member of the board of trustees of each state educational institution.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill requires the nonvoting faculty member to be at least an assistant professor at the college or university.

Currently, trustees serve without compensation, except that each member is entitled to the salary per diem as provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1 and reimbursement for travel, lodging, meals, and other expenses as provided in the state travel policies and procedures established by the Department of Administration and approved by the State Budget Agency. Some of the universities furnish rooms to the members for overnight stay on campus, so there would be no additional costs incurred for overnight lodging at some of the universities.

Assuming that each board of trustees meets 12 times annually, the additional cost to these seven institutions would be about \$4,200 for per diem expenses and any additional compensation for travel, lodging and copying, mailing, and incidental expenses.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Boards of Trustees of Indiana University, Purdue University, Ball State University, Indiana State University, Vincennes University, University of Southern Indiana, and Ivy Tech State College.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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